

# **EXHIBIT 17**



Having considered the filings and the record, transfer is plainly warranted. The SDTX bankruptcy court is best positioned to determine all matters at issue in this case.

**The relief described hereinbelow is SO ORDERED.**

Signed October 23, 2024.

  
CHRISTOPHER G. BRADLEY  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

In re:

CASE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT

Debtor.

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CASE NO. 88-18888-jqj

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NEIL HESLIN, et al  
*Plaintiffs*

vs.

CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, et al  
*Defendants*

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ADVERSARY NO. 24-01035-cgb

**ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE'S MOTIONS TO TRANSFER VENUE**

Pending before the Court is the *Motion to Transfer Venue* with respect to the state court action styled *Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis v. Cadence Bank and Alex E. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC, Cause No. D-1- GN-24-003882* by Christopher R. Murray, in his capacity as the Chapter 7 Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of Alexander E. Jones.

Having considered the Motion, any responses and replies thereto, argument of counsel, if any, and the applicable law, the Court finds that the Motion should be, and is, **GRANTED**.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that the state court action styled *Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis v. Cadence Bank and Alex E. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC, Cause No. D-1- GN-24-003882* be transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (Hon. Christopher M. Lopez, presiding).

# # # END OF ORDER # # #

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